

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A user information processing unit comprising:
- terminal use record information accumulating means for accumulating terminal use record information when a user employs a terminal unit;
- profile information generating means for generating the profile information of said user on the basis of said accumulated terminal use record information; and
- profile information storing means for storing said generated profile information.
2. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein
- said profile information generating means generates new profile information on the basis of the profile information stored in said profile information storing means and said terminal use record information.
3. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein
- said terminal use record information accumulating means is storing means detachably provided in said terminal unit.
4. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein

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said terminal use record information accumulating means is storing means provided in said terminal unit.

5. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein

said profile information generating means is provided in information providing means connected to said terminal unit through a prescribed communication line.

6. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein

said profile information storing means is storing means provided in said terminal unit so as to be detachable.

7. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein

said profile information storing means is storing means provided in said terminal unit.

8. The user information processing unit according to claim 1 comprising:

information providing means for selecting provided information which is supplied to the terminal unit employed by said user on the basis of said profile information generated by said profile information generating means.

9. The user information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein

said terminal unit selects the provided information corresponding to the profile information of said user among the provided information transmitted from the prescribed information providing means.

10. A user information processing method comprising the steps of:
accumulating terminal use record information when a user employs a terminal unit;

generating the profile information of said user on the basis of said accumulated terminal use record information; and
storing said generated profile information.

11. The user information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising the step of:

selecting provided information which is supplied to the terminal unit used by said user on the basis of said profile information generated by said profile information generating step.

12. The user information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising the step of:

selecting provided information corresponding to the profile information generated by said profile information generating step

among provided information transmitt d to said terminal unit from prescribed information providing means.

13. A user information processing system having a terminal unit employed by a user and a server to which said terminal unit can have access, said system comprising:

said terminal unit for accumulating terminal use record information upon use of said terminal unit by said user and the profile information of said user generated on the basis of said terminal use record information; and

said server for producing said profile information on the basis of said accumulated terminal use record information.

14. A terminal unit comprising:

use record information writing means for writing use record information used by the user;

transmitting means for transmitting said use record information accumulated in storing means to profile information generating means for every prescribed timing;

profile information writing means for receiving the profile information of said user based on said use record information which is transmitted from said profile information generating means and writing said received profile information in said storing means; and

selecting means for selecting provided information corresponding to said profile information written in said storing means from among provided information transmitted from prescribed information providing means.

15. The terminal unit according to claim 14, wherein said storing means is a storage medium detachably provided in said terminal unit.

16. The terminal unit according to claim 14, wherein said storing means is a memory provided in said terminal unit.

17. The terminal unit according to claim 14, wherein said transmitting means transmits said profile information stored in said storing means as well as said use record information accumulated in said storing means to said profile information generating means;

said profile information writing means receives the new profile information of said user based on said use record information which is transmitted from said profile information generating means and said stored profile information, and writes said received new profile information in said storing means; and said selecting means selects said provided information on the basis of said new profile information written in said storing means.

18. A terminal unit comprising:

use record information writing means for writing use record information used by a user in prescribed storing means;

profile information generating means for generating the profile information of said user on the basis of said use record information accumulated in said storing means;

profile information writing means for writing said generated profile information in said storing means; and

selecting means for selecting provided information corresponding to said profile information written in said storing means from among provided information transmitted from prescribed information providing means.

19. The terminal unit according to claim 18, wherein

said storing means is a storage medium detachably provided in said terminal unit.

20. The terminal unit according to claim 18, wherein

said profile information generating means generates the new profile information of said user on the basis of said profile information stored in said storing means as well as said use record information accumulated in said storing means;

said profile information writing means writes said generated new profile information in said storing means; and

said selecting means selects said provided information on the basis of said new profile information written in said storing means.

21. An apparatus for providing information to a terminal unit comprising:

profile information generating means for generating the profile information of a prescribed user on the basis of the use record information of said terminal unit of said user transmitted from said terminal unit; and

transmitting means for transmitting said generated profile information to said terminal unit.

22. The apparatus for providing information according to claim 21, wherein

said profile information generating means generates the new profile information of said user on the basis of said use record information and the past profile information of said user transmitted from said terminal unit; and

said transmitting means transmits said new profile information thus generated to said terminal unit.

23. An apparatus for providing information to a terminal unit comprising:

profil information generating means for generating th
profile information of a prescribed user on the basis of the use
record information of said terminal unit of said user transmitt d
from said terminal unit; and

storing means for storing said profile information thus
generated.

24. The apparatus for providing information according to claim
23 comprising:

said profile information generating means generates new
profile information of said user on the basis of said use record
information and the past profile information of said user stored
in said storing means; and

said storing means stores said new profile information thus
generated.

25. The apparatus for providing information according to claim
23 further comprising:

selecting means for selecting information supplied to said
user on the basis of the profile information stored in said
storing means.

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